



BY THE
Lord Lieutenant
AND
COUNCIL
ORMONDE



Whereas by former Orders, Rules and Directions, Published by the Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governour of this Kingdom, concerning his Majesties Army and Forces in this Kingdom, It is (amongst other things therein contained) Declared that the Muster-Master General, and his Deputies are not to Permit any Officer or Souldier in the Army, to pass Muster, unless they shall produce a Certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the Diocess, upon a Certificate made to him under the hand and seal of the Lawfull Minister of the Parish wherein they are Quartered, or Garrisoned, that they had received the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Communion according to the Discipline of the Church of Ireland, the Easter or Christmas, next preceding the said Muster, and this to be done once every year. Now We, the Lord Lieutenant and Council, do hold it necessary for his Majesties service, and for the Countenance and security of the Professors of the Protestant Religion, that the Commissioners of Array in the severall and respective Counties, Cities and Towns, Corporate of this Kingdom, within their respective Districts, take special Care that the like

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course of Receiving the Holy Sacrament once a year, (that is to say) at Christmas, or Easter, be henceforth duly observed, by all Persons who are Officers of Horse, or Foot, of any the Militia Forces within this Kingdom. And that the said respective Officers, do bring Certificates thereof, (under the hand of the Bishop of the Diocess upon a Certificate made to him under the hand and Seal of the Lawfull Minister of the said respective Parish Churches) unto the said respective Commissioners of Array, who are hereby Required to return the same (or the name of such Officers who shall make default herein,) every year within one Month after the said respective Feasts, unto the Clerk of the Council; And to the Intent this Resolution of His the Lord Lieutenant and Council may be generally known; We have commanded this Our Order to be forthwith Printed and Published;

Given at the council-chamber in Dublin the 7 day of November 1681.

Mich: Armach.	C.	Blesinton,	Granard.	Lanesbrough
Hen: Midenfis,	Ca: Dillon.	Char: Meredith	He: Hene	
Jo: Davys.	Jo: Cole,	W: Wentworth	Theo: Jones.	

God save the King

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